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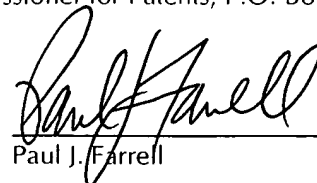
Pursuant to Applicants' continuing duty of disclosure, it is respectfully requested that the references listed in the attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is attached hereto.

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The listed items were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart application, namely Appln. No. 2002-505401. A copy of the Japanese Office Action dated March 9, 2004 is attached hereto.

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

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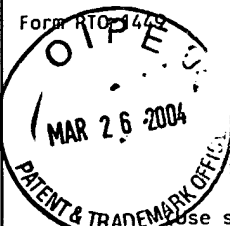
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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	1.	Japanese Office Action dated March 9, 2004 issued in a counterpart application, namely, Appln. No. 2002-505401.
	2.	SK Telecom: "Code Allocation and Timing Control for USTS", TSG-RAN Working Group 1 meeting #9, Germany, November 30 - December 3, 1999.
	3.	SK Telecom: "Uplink Synchronous Transmission Scheme", TSG-RAN Working Group 1 meeting #7, Korea, September 4-5, 1999.
	4.	3 rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Radio Access Network; Physical Channels and Mapping of Transport Channels onto Physical Channels (FDD), Release 1999.
	5.	3 rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Radio Access Network; Synchronisation in UTRAN Stage 2, Release 1999.

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